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Click on the links below to read or hear great speeches, both historical and contemporary.

- [American Rhetoric: Online Speech Bank](#)
Created by Michael E. Eidenmuller of UT-Tyler, this site includes very recent as well as classical speeches, along with links to other locations that give context to rhetorical works and strategies.
- [Gifts of Speech: Women's Speeches from Around the World](#)
Archive of full-text speeches by influential, contemporary women.
- [Historical Voices](#)
The purpose of Historical Voices is to create a significant, fully searchable online database of spoken word collections spanning the 20th century - the first large-scale repository of its kind.
- [History Channel - Famous Speeches in History](#)
This site offers a large collection of speeches divided into the following categories: Presidential Speeches, War Speeches, Civil Rights Speeches, Sports Speeches and Space Exploration Speeches
- [History.com - Speeches and Audio](#)
Audio clips of over 500 famous and important speeches.
- [Say It Plain: A Century of Great African-American Speeches](#)
Full-text and audio files of this collection of historic speeches by African-American women and men, sponsored by American Radioworks.
- [TED: Ideas worth spreading](#)
TED is a nonprofit devoted to Ideas Worth Spreading. It started out (in 1984) as a conference bringing together people from three worlds: Technology, Entertainment, Design. On TED.com, we make the best talks and performances from TED and partners available to the world, for free. Almost 900 TEDTalks are now available, with more added each week.

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Recommended Websites - Help on Giving a Speech

Below is a list of recommended websites for public speaking. To find other reputable reviewed sites, go to the [Fr. Leonard Alvey Library Catalog](#), choose Web Sites in the Limit To: box, type **speech** or a related term in the search box and click on the Search button.

- [Advanced Public Speaking Institute](#)
Hints & tips on a wide variety of public speaking topics.
- [eHow](#)
Giving a speech on how to do something? Check out this site!
- [Glossary of Rhetorical Terms with Examples](#)
From the University of Kentucky Classics Department, this long lasting site offers brief definitions of rhetorical strategies and a number of examples to illustrate the concept.
- [How Stuff Works](#)
Another great website that explains how things work.
- [Logic and Argument](#)
From the Dartmouth Writing Program, this site explores arguments, formal logic, reviewing evidence and avoiding logical fallacies.
- [ProCon.org](#)
Pros and Cons of Controversial Issues. A great place to look for topics.
- [Public Agenda](#)
Choose a topic under Issue Guides to find an overview, opposing viewpoints, charts and graphs!
- [Tips on Public Speaking](#)
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- [Toastmasters International Free Resources](#)
Click on "Need Help on Giving a Speech" for lots of information and tips.

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